(b) if so, what are these policies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Arms and ammunition are seized/ recovered by the various Government agencies during raids, Nakabandi, searches, mopping operations etc.

Government have framed definite policy guidelines regarding disposal of confiscated, seized/recovered firearms and ammunitions of both prohibited/prohibited bore as well as non-prohibited bore category. Details of all war-like stores and their components and such other stores of similar nature are to be reported to the Army Headquarters for obtaining disposal instructions. Details of service pattern and prohibited bore firearms are to be reported to the Ministry of Home Affairs for disposal instructions. As regards disposal of confiscated, seized/recovered firearms of Non-prohibited bore category, necessary powers have been delegated to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.

छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य के निर्माण हेतु प्रस्ताव

1343. श्री राघवजी : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार को एक पृथक छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य बनाने के लिये कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा है ; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार उक्त प्रस्ताव पर क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है और कब तक?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) पृथक छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य के सृजन हेतु मध्य प्रदेश विधान सभा ने 18-3-1994 को एक गैर-सरकारी प्रस्ताव पारित किया था। मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा अपने दिनांक 17-4-94 के पत्र के तहत इसे केन्द्र सरकार के पास भेज दिया गया था।

(ख) राज्यों के वर्तमान ढांचे का पुनर्गठन करने के बारे में सरकार कोई विचार नहीं कर रही है।

Ban on private lotteries

1344. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent a proposal on private lotteries to the Central Government by fulfilling all the legal formalities for securing President's assent;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the present status of the proposal submitted by the Uttar Pradesh Government; and

(d) whether Government are considering to take any steps or have any other programme, besides bringing forward a legislation in Parliament, to put a complete ban on private lotteries; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Uttar Pradesh Unauthorised Lottery (Prevention) Ordinance, 1994 was received on 28.7.1994 for previous instructions of the President under Article 213(1) of the Constitution of India. The State Legislations call for examination by the concerned Departments/Ministries of the Government of India and consultation with State Governments wherever found necessary. The concerned State Governments and the